



Appl. No. 10/636,048  
Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND  
AMENDMENT C**

APPLICANT: Eghart FISCHER, et al. DOCKET NO: P03,0273  
SERIAL NO.: 10/636,048 ART UNIT: 2615  
FILED: August 7, 2003 EXAMINER: Dabney, Phylesha Larvinia  
CONF. NO.: 1026

TITLE: HEARING AID DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC SITUATION  
RECOGNITION

5 Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

10 This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006;  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month  
extension of time for responding to the OA and are enclosing a check for the  
\$120.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from August 17,  
15 2006, to September 17, 2006, as well as the government fee for the Request for  
Continued Examination and additional claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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